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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: Fire Detection Method and Fire Detector Therefor

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and including:

- (12) pages of description (before the claims);
- (4) pages of claims ((19) total claims; (2) independent claim);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (3) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-3.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet & Check # 7040 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the assignment recordation fee.
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2. Applicants hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) from German Patent Application No. 102 46 756.0-32 filed October 7, 2003. A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed will follow.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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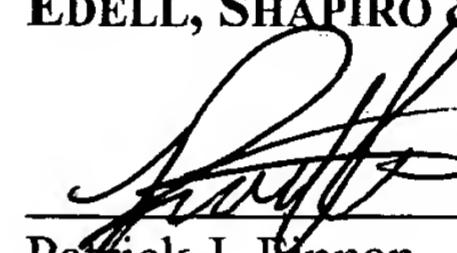
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